

# 2015 Arts in the Estuary



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The Arts in the Estuary celebration fosters the stewardship of our coastal environments by celebrating the richness of estuaries through an artistic viewpoint at our beautiful scenic sites: Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve and John Dickinson Plantation in Dover.

For more information visit:  
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Saturday, September 26, 2015



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10:00 am – 2:00 pm

818 Kitts Hummock Road

Dover, Delaware

*Participant  
Application  
for Artisans*





# 2015 ARTS IN THE ESTUARY

## Celebrate Nature with the Arts!

The Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve seeks nature influenced artists for the third annual Arts in the Estuary event on September 26, 2015 from 10 am - 2 pm at the St. Jones Reserve and the John Dickinson Plantation, in Dover, Delaware. **Celebrate National Estuaries Day with us by highlighting the natural & artistic beauty of the estuary!**



Enjoy artisans, performers, and authors as we join with the John Dickinson Plantation to bring you a cultural view of the estuary! Space is limited but we will do our best to accommodate as many artists as possible. For more information about the event visit <http://de.gov/dnerrarts>.

### What are we looking for?

- ◆ Various types of artists (sculptors, photographers, painters, musicians, culinary, theatrical, etc.)
- ◆ Artists willing to engage with the public
- ◆ Artists who might be willing to share tips or instruction

### What does the DNERR provide?

- ◆ An inspirational place to display your artwork
- ◆ The ability to sell your art without an entry fee
- ◆ Exposure to a potentially new audience
- ◆ Possible honorarium for demonstrators

**Notification of acceptance for the festival will be made via email by September 15, 2015.**

## Event Details for Artisans

◆ If you are interested in vending your own artisan work, please fill out the attached form and return it to the contact provided. Interested demonstrators and sponsors please contact Maggie Pletta directly at 302-739-6377.

◆ All craft work must be original—conceived, designed, and executed by the exhibiting artist.

◆ Setup is on Saturday morning September 26, 2015 from 8:30am - 9:30 am (all vehicles must be out of exhibitor area and parked in parking lot by 9:30 am). The Arts in Estuary event is officially open to the public on September 26, 2015 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. You must wait until 2:00 pm to take your display down.

◆ You must provide your own tent, table, and chairs. Space assignment is at the sole discretion of the DNERR.

◆ Space is limited. When registration is filled, event organizers will place you on a wait list. If space becomes available, additional participants will be invited in order of registration.

◆ Electricity and internet availability are not guaranteed. If you need electricity or internet you will need to request it on your application.

◆ The Arts in the Estuary Planning Committee reserves the right to prohibit the sale or display of certain products/distribution of materials based on its acceptability to the general public. "No Shows" will not be invited back the following year. Selections of artisans for the Arts in the Estuary are made at the sole discretion of the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve.

◆ This is a rain or shine event. This event is open to the public and admission is free.



## Registration Application

Registration can also be completed online at:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ArtsinEstuary2015>

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the artwork will you be displaying/performing:

Please describe your artistic style and relation to nature as an artistic subject:

Would you be willing to provide a demonstration or hands-on experience for the event? YES NO NOT SURE

Would the experience be kid friendly? YES NO

### Application Instructions:

1. Return this form to a contact provided below.
2. If you have not participated in the previous Arts in the Estuary event, please also include at least one photo of your artwork or your booth. Mail to the address below or email to: [Margaret.Pletta@state.de.us](mailto:Margaret.Pletta@state.de.us).
3. Applications must be received by **September 1, 2015**
4. Please submit applications by:

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